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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response in the above referenced case to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001 be extended by two months to February 28, 2002. The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-58631-4/RFT/DJM).

Respectfully submitted,

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